



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

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For: EMISSION ENHANCING COATING, ARTICLE TO WHICH THE COATING IS  
APPLIED, AND METHOD FOR APPLYING THE COATING TO A SURFACE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2008.

A response to the Office Action was originally due October 28, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$490.00. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now December 24, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.